

Report to Council

21 February 2023

Subject:	Appointment to Committees/Boards and Other Bodies
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1 Recommendations

- 1.1 To receive and consider nominations for changes to appointments to committees, boards and other bodies established by the Council, as set out in Appendix A.
- 1.2 That subject to 1.1 above, the nominations received be approved and appointed to those bodies with immediate effect.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 Appointments to positions on committee/boards/other bodies is a matter for Council to determine.



3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

		The Council's decision-making structures are designed to support the delivery of Sandwell's Vision 2030.
		
		

4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 The Council's Constitution sets out the executive, scrutiny and constitutional functions and the rules and procedures for how the Council operates, it also prescribes the issues that the Council should address at its Annual Meeting in identifying the person(s) or bodies it wishes to carry out its functions as a local authority and the portfolios and terms of reference for those persons and bodies.

5 Alternative Options

5.1 There is no alternative option. Appointment of elected members to committees and other/outside bodies can only be made by full Council.

6 Implications

Resources:	There are no direct resource implications arising from this report.
Legal and Governance:	Council can determine the making of non-executive appointments to committees and other fora. Council is under a legal and constitutional obligation to make appointments to its committees, boards and other fora to ensure the effective operation of the Council's functions and other obligations, duties and responsibilities.



Risk:	A risk assessment is not required.
Equality:	An equality impact assessment is not required.
Health and Wellbeing:	The proposals have no direct implications.
Social Value	The proposals have no direct implications.

7. Appendices

Appendix A – Appointment to Committees, Boards and Other Bodies

8. Background Papers

None.



Appendix A

Committee/Boards/Roles

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Councillor Lewis to replace Councillor Melia
Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board	Councillor Taylor to replace Councillor Melia
Town Lead Member for West Bromwich	Councillor E A Giles to replace Councillor Melia

Other Bodies

Local Organisation	Term of Office	Current Representative(s)	Nomination(s)
Mackmillan Educational Foundation	4 years expiring annual meeting 2023 4 years expiring February 2027	Councillor Carmichael Councillor Mabena Mr P Webb	Councillor Carmichael Councillor Kalari Councillor Mayo Councillor Millard Councillor Smith Councillor Webb
River Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	1 year expiring annual meeting 2023	Councillor Melia	Councillor Jalil
Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)	1 year expiring annual meeting 2023	Cabinet Member for Children and Education Councillor Melia Nominated representatives: Councillor Lewis and Bostan respectively	Cabinet Member for Children and Education Councillor Chidley Nominated representatives: Councillor Lewis and Bostan respectively
Akrill Trust	4 years expiring annual meeting 2025 4 years expiring February 2027	Councillor Melia	(Resigned) Councillor Randhawa

